



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 393

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brooke Nicole Torres on being named Valedictorian at Houston County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brooke Nicole Torres is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brooke has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while serving as class Vice-President and participating in varsity basketball, tennis, and golf and in Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her impressive academic achievement, Ms. Torres is a member of the Beta Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Brooke has been named a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, having evidenced a strong commitment to public service at an early age, she is active in Junior Achievement and has volunteered for several worthy causes and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Brooke's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Belmont University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Benny and Carlatta Torres; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Torres's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Brooke Nicole Torres, 2011 Valedictorian of Houston County High School, congratulate her on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR